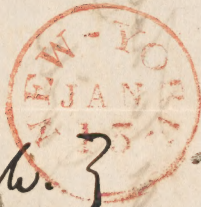


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Rev. A. A. Phelps,
Boston,
Mass.



Dr. W. 3

Brown -
Assau Court
3 or 4th house
on the left out
of Front St.



Some articles in the Liberator of this
week. Let us nearly fill the inside
with matter bearing on No. 4. We
must not lose that district at the
next trial. We ought rather to increase
our vote. Every body here feels very anxious
about the result there, & they as to hold on!
Pringle, Weld, Leavitt, Wright, & all the

abolitionists. I need
tell us to hold on,

I go ahead. - I will thank you to
write me here, by Monday's S. Post, & tell
what is going on. &c. Love to bro Chamberlain &
wife,

I believe me yours &c

W D Stanton

could be induced to accept it, I think.
He might be spared to attend to
his general Methodist affairs,
occasionally. Will you not see
if his appointment can be effected?
How important that that office
should be filled by a strong, true,
thorough man! Whatever course
may be taken at the Annual Meeting,
it is still important that a man
like Prosser should be General
Agent.

I hope you will give things a
push onward in the 4th dist.
I trust you will ^{not} fail to put

(Private)

H. B. Stanton, New York.
Saturday Evening Jan 13th 1839?

Dear bro Phelps, In consultation with our
friends here, I have ^{about} made up my mind
not to accept the General Agency of
the Mass. A. S. Society. This, however,
I wish you would keep to yourself,
not communicate it to any one.
I shall be in Boston, on Thursday,
& shall then inform the Board, - unless
some change takes place, in the mean
time, in my mind.

Mr. Allen, who is to be Genl.
Agent? - Would not bro. Scate
make a good one? Is he not the
best man among us for it? He

W. B. Can't think he so managed in
a few towns, to nominate Russell. At the same time, to nominate Westbury or
Haworth? This would be a good move for us, in the end.